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Free Talk

Spoiler 剧透

Spoiler Alert 剧透警告

Engaging 吸引人的

Attention span 注意力持续时间

Repeat -> repetitive 重复 -> 反复的, 重复的

well-paced / well-balanced / well-developed / well-built -> 节奏好的 /

平衡的...

形容词构词法! -> 连字符构词法 (hyphenation) 形成的复合形容词

Homework Analysis - Writing

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⑤ waterproof clothing and sunscreen

⑥ Check the lineup before arriving so you know which bands to watch.

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① (To enjoy the Riverford Music Festival, go with friends and book a campsite early. Plan your travel in advance to avoid missing bands to watch before arriving to save time. Buy food at the festival instead of bringing it. Travel light, as you'll be walking a lot. Following these tips will make your experience ... more enjoyable.

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The Importance of Recycling and How to Increase It

Recycling reduces waste, conserves resources, and protects the environment. However, many people don't recycle enough. Some argue that ^{still} laws are needed, while others suggest education and incentives ^{could be more effective}.

^{Enforcing recycling laws} Making recycling a legal requirement would ensure that everyone follows the rules. Many people do not recycling more people would take it seriously. ^{Many individuals neglect recycling unless it is legally required.} Additionally, in some countries where recycling is required, the amount of waste has significantly decreased. This shows that legal enforcement can have a ^{positive impact} ^{too hard to guess if positive?}



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However, laws alone may not be enough. Some people ^{sufficient} may not understand the importance of recycling, so education is ^{crucial}. Schools and media campaigns ^{should} can ^{inform the public about the benefits and processes of recycling} teach people how and why they should recycle. Moreover, offering ^{financial incentives} rewards, such as discounts or tax ^{reductions} benefits, could encourage people to recycle without forcing them through laws.

In conclusion, while laws can be ^{effective} useful in increasing recycling, they should not be the only solution. A combination of legal enforcement, ^{public} education, and ^{financial} incentives would be the most effective ^{strategy} way to ensure more people recycle their waste.

Introduction

1 → Recycling reduces waste, conserves resources, and protect the environment... → Recycling reduces waste, conserves resources, and protects the environment...

时态一致!!!

2 → but many people don't ... → However, many people do not...

However 比 but 更加正式, do not 和 don't 同理! 时刻记得自己的写作风格, 是 formal 还是 casual 还是 semi-formal

3 → ... others suggest education and incentives. → ... others suggest education and incentives could be more effective.

xxx could be more effective 和上一句 xxx are needed 结构比较对应

Body Paragraph 1

1 → Making recycling a legal requirement ... → Enforcing recycling laws...

建议作文中少用 make, 根据不同的情景, 有很多词可以替换

3 → Many people do not recycling more people would take it seriously.
→ Many people/individuals neglect recycling unless it is legally required?

首先表扬 “do not” !!! (๑> ๑<)๑

不太明白这里想表达什么哦 (๑_๑)

*很多人不愿意回收, 所以大家不会严肃对待?

*如果很多人愿意回收, 更多人就会严肃对待?

4 → in some countries...

什么 country 呢? 做了什么呢? 怎么 required 呢? 收钱了, 还是不 recycle 犯法了呢? 要具体

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Body Paragraph 2

1 → ... However, laws alone may not be enough ... → law alone may not be sufficient ...

2 → Schools and media campaigns can teach people how and why they should recycle. → Schools and media campaigns should inform/educate people/the public about the benefits and process of recycling.

Teach → educate

How → process

Why → the benefits

3 → offering rewards, such as... → offering financial incentives, such as ...

4 → tax benefits → tax reductions

其实 tax benefits 就是少收税嘛，可以写具体一点（当然，benefit 也是一个很聪明+万能的用法 (¬_¬) ）

Conclusion

1 → useful → effective

2 → A combination of legal enforcement, education, and financial incentives... → A combination of legal enforcement, public education, and financial incentives...

legal enforcement

public education

financial incentives

以上三个表达都是 adj+n 的形式，很一致~

New Writing Task - In-class Practising

Your class has recently been talking about films, and you have decided to write an article for your school magazine.

In your article, write about what you think makes a film enjoyable.

Here are some comments from students in your class:



Now write an article for the school magazine, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your article and up to 9 marks for the language used.

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Introduction:

Films play an important role in entertainment, and different people have different opinion on what makes a movie enjoyable. Some people enjoy films based real stories, while others prefer those with well-known actors. Additionally, some believe that many films are too long and repetitive. In my opinion, an enjoyable movie ~~should be with~~ (should have) unique plots and the right length.

Body Paragraph 1:

First of all, a film should have an exciting and original story. (+An)

Original (+and unique) story could be attractive to the audience (or -> is more likely to attract and engage the audience), allowing them to feel more engaged when they are watching the film (as it keeps them guessing and interested). For example, the film Nezha is very (highly) popular because of its unexpected plots (or -> twists), making it more memorable than other films (+ with predictable plots).

Body Paragraph 2:

Another important factor is the length of the film. Some films are too long, which may not be the perfect length (suitable) for audience without patience (or -> with short attention spans). An impressive film should be long enough to develop the plots but not too long that it becomes boring. For example, some films have (include) too many unnecessary plots, which waste a lot of time of the audience. On the other hand, a well-paced film keeps the audience entertained from the start to the end.

Conclusion:

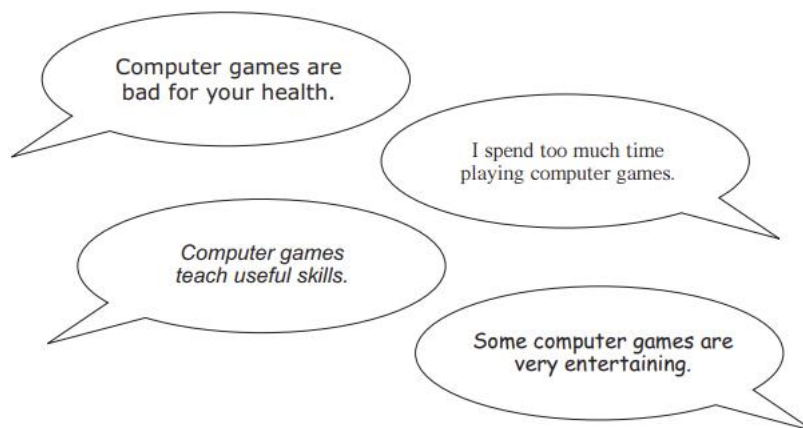
In summary, while people have different opinion on what makes a film enjoyable (while views on what makes a film enjoyable vary), I think that an enjoyable film is the one that combines a well-balanced length and (+with a) unique story.

Homework 1 - ARTICLE

You recently had a class discussion about the effects of playing computer games on young people. Your teacher has asked everyone in the class to write an essay on the subject.

In your essay, write about the effects of playing computer games on young people.

Here are some comments from your classmates:



Now write an essay for your class teacher, giving your opinions.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your essay, and up to 9 marks for the language used.

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Body Paragraph 1:

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Homework 2 - SUMMARY

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Exercise 4

- 12 Read the article about the skill of listening to people.

Write a summary about advice on how to be a good listener.

Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary, and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

How to be a good listener

When it comes to communicating with other people, there are two aspects to consider. There is the ability to express yourself, but equally important is the ability to listen to what is being said. We probably all know some people who are really easy to talk to. This is very likely to be because they have good listening skills. You might like to examine the techniques of good listeners as this is one way to improve your own skills.

One technique when you are listening is to use visual signals, like nodding, for example. This helps to show the speaker that you really are listening to what they are saying. After all, no-one likes to think that what they are saying is boring! Even something as simple as looking at the other person when they are speaking can make a big difference.

Of course, sometimes, the topic of the conversation that you are listening to might not be one that you find particularly interesting. If this is the case, you might need to try and appear to be more positive about the conversation than you actually feel, although that's not always easy to do! However, it is important not to let yourself get distracted by thinking about other things. If you do, the person you are listening to will probably notice this.

When someone is talking to you, you shouldn't simply be silent the whole time. Instead, respond by asking open questions – ones requiring detailed answers – and the conversation will move forward. And if you're concerned that you have misunderstood what someone has said, don't feel bad about asking them to explain. Nobody will mind, especially if they feel that you are listening to them.

As you can see, there are lots of good ways you can improve your listening skills. How good a listener are you?

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